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PLANT FERTILIZER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PHOSPHONATE AND PHOSPHATE SALTS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 18, 2003. This amendment addresses two corrections to the specification, a correction of claim 1, the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 251, and rejections of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102(b) and 103 and the withdrawal from consideration of reissue claims 3 through 14. No new matter is added.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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